THE HOLY BIBLE

All of us should be concerned about our knowledge of the Holy Bible. We ought to be doing some systematic reading of God's Word, and especially the New Testament. The Episcopal Church lays great emphasis on Corporate Worship, and particularly on the Holy Communion. In the Prayer Book Services of Worship there is frequent reading from the Holy Scriptures. There is no Church in Christendom that uses the Holy Scriptures in her services more than the Episcopal Church. The contents of the Book of Common Prayer are either portions of the Bible or are prayers, Creeds and exhortations that incorporate Scriptural passages or ideas.

If we would adequately appreciate our public worship we ought, therefore, to be more familiar with the Book upon which it depends. Its value lies also in helping us in all the problems of life. Back in 1917 President Woodrow Wilson wrote this:

"The Bible is the Word of Life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves—not little snatches here and there, but long passages that will really be the road to the heart of it. You will find it not only full of real men and women, but also of things you have wondered about and been troubled about all your life, as men have been always. When you have read the Bible you will know that it is the Word of God, because you have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness, and your own duty."

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth Bruce Ellis by the Family; Mary W. Gray by Family; John L. Carroll by Mrs. John L. Carroll; Margaret H. Spaeth by Daughter; Norberth Storck by Wife.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL CHOIR

We have the unusual opportunity to present this very fine choir in a concert of Sacred Music in our Church, this Sunday, at 4:00 P.M. The program will include classic and contemporary selections, and will be under the direction of Albert Ludecke, Organist and Choirmaster of the Cathedral. This is a special program for the 95th Anniversary, and we hope that you will plan to attend and use this occasion to bring your friends to our church.

CLOTHING PICK-UP

The Church World Service Clothing will be picked up on the week of December 8. Please have all your articles at the church. Blankets in great quantities are again in demand.

PARISH VESTRY ELECTIONS

The Vestry Election will be held on Monday evening, January 6, 1964, between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 P.M.

E. C. Shapley Highley, Sec.

ADVISORY BOARD ELECTION

The Advisory Board has designated Monday evening, January 6, 1964, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. as the date and time for the election of four men to the Advisory Board to fill the places of four whose terms will expire.

All nominations with five signatures must be made in writing to the Secretary, Mr. George Lacey, two weeks prior to the election. Please keep this in mind.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Those who wish to place flowers on the Altar on Christmas Day, please give your donations and names to Mrs. Koons or Miss Grace Duffy, today, who will be at the back of the Church to receive memorials. It will be helpful to have these names early.

ATTENTION PLEASE

(This is a very important matter.)

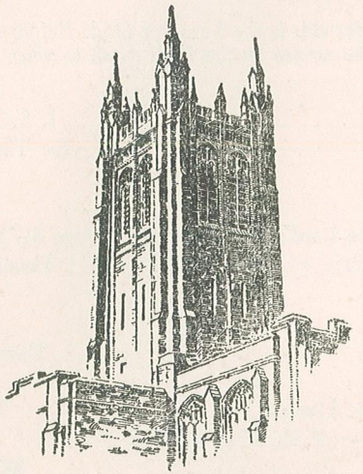
According to our usual custom the package envelopes for the year 1964 will be in the rear of the Church during the month of December.

Those of our Church family using the envelope system whose numbers are 1 to 400 will have the same numbers as they have had previously. *Here is the important change: All those whose numbers are above 400 have been given lower numbers so that we can fill up the vacancies in the financial books.* We ask you to note your present number carefully and if it is above 400 you will have to get a new number for 1964.

Today, Mrs. Mullikin will be in the rear of the Church to help you with this matter. Please see her for your new numbers.

We ask the cooperation of all in this matter of taking your 1964 envelopes *thus saving us the expense of mailing them.* You will have ample time to get them, for they will be in the Church on all the Sundays in December and at the Christmas Services.

Please help us by taking yours!



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TODAY

(Second Sunday in Advent)

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer & Sermon
11:00 A.M.—Nursery
4:00 P.M.—Trinity Cathedral Choir Concert
7:30 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship

MONDAY

4:00 P.M.—Sunday School Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

6:00 P.M.—Vestry Dinner Meeting

THURSDAY

12:30 P.M.—Women of H. A. and M. Business Luncheon
1:00 P.M.—Women of H. A. and M. Business Meeting
4:00 P.M.—Junior Confirmation Class
7:30 P.M.—Boys' Choir Rehearsal
8:00 P.M.—Senior Choir Rehearsal
8:00 P.M.—Senior Confirmation Class

FRIDAY

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts

NEXT SUNDAY

(Third Sunday in Advent)

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer & Sermon
11:00 A.M.—Nursery
7:30 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 8, 1963

THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER
11:00 A.M.

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the house of God. Before the service speak to the Lord; during the service let the Lord speak to you; after the service speak to each other.

Prelude—"Sleeper's Wake" ..... J. S. Bach
Processional Hymn No. 5 ..... St. Thomas
Morning Prayer—(P.Bk. Page 3)
The Exhortation—(P.Bk. Page 5)
The General Confession, Absolution and The Lord's Prayer—(P.Bk. Page 6-7)
Venite—with Advent Antiphon—(P.Bk. Page 9) (No. 607, Hymnal) Tomlinson
Psalm No. 25—(P.Bk. Page 369)
The First Lesson—Isaiah 52:1-10
Benedictus es. Domine—(P.Bk. Page 11) ..... Talmadge
The Second Lesson—Luke 1:26-56
Benedictus—(P.Bk. Page 14) (No. 634, Hymnal) ..... Turle
The Apostles' Creed, Versicles and Prayers—(P.Bk. Page 15-20)
Congregational Hymn No. 9 ..... Merton
Sermon—The Rector
Offertory Anthem—"Go Not Far From Me, O God" ..... Zingarelli
"Go not far from me, O God; cast me not away in the time of age; forsake me not when my strength faileth me. O let my mouth be filled with Thy Praise: that I may sing Thy glory and honour all the day long."
Presentation of Offering—(No. 733, Hymnal) ..... Anonymous
Prayer Hymn No. 429—(Second Tune) ..... Summer
Recessional Hymn No. 402 ..... Munich

Mary Ann Kilmer, Soprano — Ira B. Betts, Tenor
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THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

"Blessed Lord, who has caused all holy Scripture to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Thy Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen." (Prayer Book, page 92)

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USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

North Aisle ..... Mr. Granville T. Betts
Center Aisle ..... Mr. George M. Christmas
Center Aisle ..... Mr. Thomas Gamble
South Aisle ..... Mr. Charles H. Bowen
Spruce Street Door ..... Mr. George Plummer, Sr.

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PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN DAILY

"Seven days without Church makes one weak!"

A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC
4:00 P.M.

The Preludes ..... J. S. Bach

THE TRINITY CATHEDRAL CHOIR AND BRASS QUINTET
of Trenton, New Jersey

Albert Ludecke, Jr., Organist and Choirmaster

Sing We Triumphant Songs ..... Healey Willan

Like As the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks ..... G. P. Palestrina

Missa Secunda ..... Hans Leo Hassler
Kyrie—Sanctus—Benedictus—Agnus Dei

The Trinity Cathedral Brass Quintet
Three Pieces ..... Anthony Holbourne
Music for Queen Mary II ..... H. Purcell
March—Anthem—Canzona
Gaillard ..... Johann Herman Schein
Canzona Prima a 5 ..... Giovanni Gabrieli

Ernest Brahm, Trumpet — David Cowperthwaite, Trumpet
Elaine Barber, French Horn — Thomas Hutchinson, III, Trombone
Daniel Greeban, Tuba

The Offering

Behold, The Lord Hath Shown Us His Glory ..... Albert Ludecke, Jr.

Psalm 121 ..... Zoltan Kodaly

Pie Jesu (Requiem) ..... Maurice Durufle
Nancy Jackson, Soloist

Jubilate Deo ..... Benjamin Britten

Come, Holy Ghost ..... Leo Sowerby

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We wish to thank the Bishop of New Jersey, The Rt. Rev. Alfred L. Banyard, and the Dean of Trinity Cathedral, The Very Rev. Lloyd G. Chattin, for permitting the Choir and Brass Quintet to present this program for us.

LENTEN DINNERS

Lenten Dinners will be served every Wednesday evening at 6:00 P.M. at the cost of $1.25. Please make your reservation.

On Wednesday evening, March 16, our special Lenten Music program will begin with an Organ Recital by Andrew C. Koebler, Jr. at 7:00 P.M. Andrew, a member of our Church, is presently a Junior at the Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, where he is majoring in Organ under Alec Wyton, and serving as Organist and Choirmaster at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Mount Holly, N. J. The program will continue with the presentation of the familiar Mendelssohn Motet: "Hear My Prayer" by the Boys Choir. The featured work of the evening will be the presentation for the first time in this church of the Cantata "The Ballad of Judas Iscariot" by the noted organist and Master of Choristers of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Richard Purvis. The "Ballad" is a most melodic and beautiful work, and requires a very fine choir and quartet of soloists as well as Harp and Celesta. We have engaged a group of the finest church musicians in the city to make this a memorable performance, and we urge you to come and bring your friends.

On March 23, following the dinner at 7:30 P.M. our Evening Prayer Service will be held. The Rev. Andrew W. Mayer, Retired Rector, All Saints Church, Crescentville, Pa. will continue his series of addresses on "The Other Side of the Cross." The subject of his addresses will be "The Contagion of Its Joy". Again, we extend a most hearty welcome to him.

We are sure you will find these evening services quite helpful.

CANDY FOR SALE

Tins of Cherrydale Farms Cashew Crunch, Peanut Brittle and Dinner Mints $1.00 and Cherrydale Farms Easter Eggs two cents each, are being sold by the Women of H. A. and M. Sewing group.

EASTER EGG SALE

Homemade Cocoanut or butter cream eggs will be sold for $1.35 lb. Mixed chocolates for $1.50 lb. or butter creams at $1.35 lb. may also be obtained from Miss Grace Duffy. Order now.

SISTERHOOD OF ST. MARY OF BETHANY

The Sisterhood of St. Mary of Bethany will hold its Corporate Communion at the Wednesday, March 16 Service at 10:30 A.M. Following the service we will have our meeting. The speaker will be Mrs. Richard Thorington from the Prayer and Worship Group. Please bring your lunch. All the parish is welcome.

WELCOME TO MR. KOLB

We welcome The Rev. John C. Kolb, Vicar of Chapel of Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne, as our guest preacher this morning. It is always a pleasure to have the clergy of our Chapels participate in our worship.

Dr. Bomberger is preaching at the Chapel of Holy Apostles this morning.

PARISH REGISTER

Month of February 1966

Burials

"From strength to strength
in the life of perfect service."

February

8—Alice Fleischmann
8—Estella J. McCord
16—Anna Jane Knorr
16—Bessie Anne Gear
21—Samuel H. Ritter
25—Paul Kaufmann

Communicants Received by Transfer

"No longer strangers
but members of the household."

February

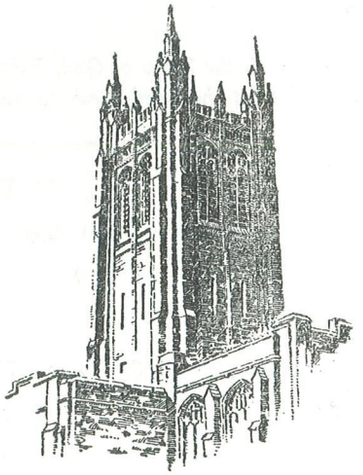
23—Mrs. John Paul Hanes from St. Stephen's, Phila.

Communicants Transferred

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee."

February

9—Mrs. Susan Hagner Blouch to St. Christopher's, Springfield, Va.
23—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Palacio, Jr. to Eastern Shore Chapel, Virginia Beach, Va.
23—Mrs. Betty Trout Renard to St. John's, Lansdowne



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THE RECTOR'S MESSAGE

What are you "giving up" for Lent? It was Bishop Brent who once said that it was more important to "give upward" than to give up. And one who understood human behaviour well, William James, wrote, "Keep the faculty of effort alive in you by a little gratuitous exercise every day. That is, be systematically ascetic or heroic in little necessary points; do every day or two something for no other reason than you would rather not do it." So Lent can be constructive and positive.

If we make proper use of it, it can offer us an opportunity to open up some of the channels of the spirit which have become clogged through lack of use. The world and the flesh are not inevitably evil in themselves but they have an unfortunate way of blocking more important things.

Lent calls us to expose ourselves less often to the world and the flesh and more often to these first things. Being somewhat erratic and undisciplined creatures we have to make an effort in regard to this. The religion of Christ always stresses the value of self-discipline, and it urges it unceasingly throughout the forty days as a kind of memorial to him who was the world's most disciplined person.

One obvious way is regular sharing—especially if we would rather not—what we have with others. Another way is to take the time we might give to trivial things and devote it to things that count; aye, to a cause. The Church is such a cause; we might consider giving up an extra hour or so a week to attending one of its services. What are you giving up for Lent? The test is what you put in its place.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 13, 1966

THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER
11:00 A.M.

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the house of God. Before the service speak to the Lord; during the service let the Lord speak to you; after the service speak to each other.

Prelude—"Antiphon" ..... M. Dupre

Processional Hymn 549 ..... All Saints New

Morning Prayer—(P.Bk. Page 3)

The Exhortation—(P.Bk. Page 5)

The General Confession, Absolution and The Lord's Prayer—(P.Bk. Pages 6-7)

Venite—(P.Bk. Page 9) (No. 604, Hymnal) ..... E. G. Monk

Psalm No. 25—(P.Bk. Page 369)

The First Lesson—Deuteronomy 6:1-9; 20-25

Benedictus es, Domine—(P.Bk. Page 11) (No. 623, Hymnal) ..... T. Turton

The Second Lesson—I Corinthians 3

Benedictus—(P.Bk. Page 14) (No. 640, Hymnal) ..... V. Novello

The Apostles' Creed, Versicles and Prayers—(P.Bk. Pages 15-20)

Congregational Hymn No. 435 (2nd Tune) ..... Rest

Sermon: The Rev. John C. Kolb, Vicar of the Chapel of Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne

Offertory Anthem—"Psalm 67" ..... R. Fryxell

Presentation of Offering—No. 733, Hymnal) ..... Anonymous

Prayer Hymn No. 429 (Second Tune) ..... Sumner

Recessional Hymn No. 407 ..... St. Hilda

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THE COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defense against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Page 128, Prayer Book)

Mary Ann Kilmer, Soprano Ira B. Betts, Tenor
Barry Myers, Baritone
Joseph D. Parsells, Director of Music
Lucia Mary Alleva, Organist

THE ORDER FOR EVENING PRAYER
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1966

Organ Recital—7:00 P.M. ..... Andrew C. Koebler, Jr.
"Kyrie, God, Celestial Fire" ..... J. S. Bach
"Jesus Christ: Our Lord and Saviour" ..... J. S. Bach
"Choral in B Minor" ..... C. Franck

Processional Hymn No. 542—"Jesus Shall Reign" ..... Duke Street

Opening Sentences—(P.Bk. Page 21)

The Apostles' Creed, Versicles and Prayers—(P.Bk. Pages 29-33)

The Offering

Presentation of the Offering—(No. 733, Hymnal)
"All Things Come of Thee, O Lord" ..... Anonymous

The Boys Choir—Motet: "Hear My Prayer" ..... Felix Mendelssohn
Robert Reilly, Soloist

The Combined Choirs—

Cantata for Solo voices, mixed chorus, Harp, Celesta and Organ

"THE BALLAD OF JUDAS ISCARIOT" ..... Richard Purvis

The Benediction ..... Seven-fold Amen

Recessional Hymn No. 576—"Come, Labor On" ..... Ora Labora

Mary Ann Kilmer, Soprano
Dorothy Henzel, Soprano
Elinor Andrews DuComb, Contralto
Rhea B. Mullikin, Contralto
Emory Wood, Harp
J. Robert Bennett, Tenor
Frank Henzel, Tenor
Barry Myers, Baritone
David Weiss, Bass
Andrew C. Koebler, Jr., Celesta
Joseph D. Parsells, Organist and Director of Music

TODAY
The Third Sunday in Lent
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer & Sermon
11:00 A.M.—Nursery

WEDNESDAY
10:30 A.M.—Holy Communion
11:30 A.M.—Sisterhood of St. Mary of Bethany
4:00 P.M.—Sunday School Service
6:00 P.M.—Parish Dinner
7:00 P.M.—Organ Recital
7:30 P.M.—Lenten Cantata—The Choir "The Ballad of Iscariot" by Richard Purvis
8:45 P.M.—Senior Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY
10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.—Women of H. A. and M. Sewing
4:00 P.M.—Sunday School Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts

NEXT SUNDAY
(Fourth Sunday In Lent)
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer & Sermon
11:00 A.M.—Nursery

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EASTER PLANTS

Easter plants will be sold in the Parish House on Maundy Thursday, before and after the service on Good Friday, 10 A.M. to Noon and 3 to 4 P.M. for the benefit of Church School Lenten offering. Please support us when buying your plants for the holidays.

PARISH ORGANIZATION

Rector's Warden—William H. Marsh
Accounting Warden—William F. Oberhuber
Treasurer—Samuel Carmichael
Secretary—E. C. Shapley Highley

VESTRY:

Ira B. Betts	Robert S. Makim	W. Nathaniel Rupert
Charles H. Bowen	H. Reed Mullikin	A. C. Betker, Jr.
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George M. Christmas	William H. Marsh	James P. Banta
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ADVISORY BOARD:

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Jay Lawrence Dixon	Eleanore A. Lewis	Thomas Stuart
Selena Frazier	Walter Livingston	Ralph Thornton

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN OF H. A. & M.:
Day Group—Miss Anna Dunegan, President—Phone DE 4-5340
Meets for sewing every Thursday at 10:00 A.M.
Evening Group—Mrs. John Carroll, President—Phone SH 7-1331
Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.
Altar Guild—Miss Grace Duffy, President—Phone CL 9-9481
Meets the 4th Wed. in Oct. and the 3rd Wed. in May at 8 P.M.
Altar Guild Flower Fund—Mrs. C. H. Koons, Sr.—Phone GR 2-8873
Sisterhood of St. Mary of Bethany—
Mrs. Elmer Marsh, Director—Phone CL 9-2023
Meets the 3rd Wed. of the month at 11:00 A.M.

Church School—Mrs. Jay Lawrence Dixon, Supt.—Phone SH 7-8357
Meets 10:00 A.M., Sundays, third Sunday in Sept. through second Sunday of June.
Teachers and Officers—second Tuesday, 8:00 P.M.
Senior Choir—Keith Chapman, Choirmaster—Phone KI 6-7458
Meets Thursday, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., September through June.
Meets Sundays, 9:30 A.M., during July and August.
Boys Choir—Keith Chapman, Choirmaster—Phone KI 6-7458
Meets Saturday, 10:00 A.M.
Boy Scout Troop No. 116—Herman Durant, Scoutmaster—Phone SH 8-5726
Meets every Thursday evening—6:50 P.M.
Committee meeting every third Monday, 8:00 P.M.
Cubs—Robert Perkins, Cubmaster—Phone GR 2-7264
Committee meeting every third Friday, 8:00 P.M.
Pack meeting last Friday, 7:30 P.M.
Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 830—Mrs. Bettye E. Silas, Leader—GR 2-6821
Meets every Saturday morning, 9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
Girls' Friendly Society—Mrs. Yvonne Fooks, Leader—GR 6-0205
Meets Saturday morning, 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
Y.P.F. meets every Sunday evening, 7:30 P.M.
Young Adults—The Rev. J. E. Gardner—GR 4-6605
Meets Sunday mornings, 10:00 A.M.

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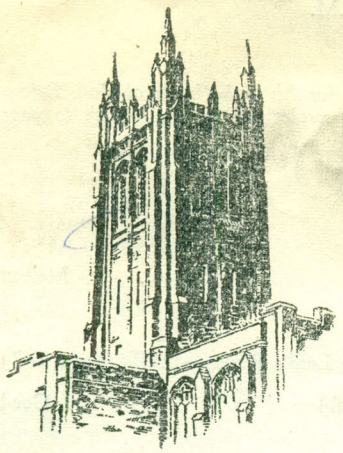

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THE CLERGY'S COLUMN

"The Philadelphia Divinity School"
(a summary)

The Faculty: 13 full-time members and 8 part-time members.
The Student Body: 79 students representing 23 American Dioceses and the Church of England. 38 are married; 41 are single. 28 were admitted for September 1967.
Living Alumni: 757 serving in 83 Dioceses; 22 are serving in Foreign Mission Fields; 8 in the Armed Forces; 23 are Bishops.
1967 Graduates: 21 are now serving in 12 Dioceses.
Library: 74,000 volumes and more than 300 periodical titles are currently available.

Highlights of Significant Characteristics

1. Affiliation with the University of Pennsylvania makes possible study at the graduate level and enables first-hand relating of the thinking of other disciplines to that of theology.
2. Location in metropolitan Philadelphia affords extraordinary opportunities of libraries, museums, theatre and music, as well as ministries in suburban, urban, inner city, and interracial situations.
3. High ratio of faculty to students makes possible rich intellectual and spiritual interchange.
4. The Philadelphia Divinity School is one of eight seminaries representing nine denominations concerned for the ecumenical thinking of both faculty and students. Inter-seminary Seminars are sponsored by the participating institutions, taught by professors from each school and attended by students from all the seminaries.
5. The Alumni Lectureship this year will make it possible for George F. Thomas, B.A., Ph.D., S.T.D., Professor of Religious Thought at Princeton University, to deliver three lectures on Philosophy and Religion.
6. The seminary, in cooperation with the Diocese of Pennsylvania, will continue in an educational program for effective lay leadership.
7. Continuing the Education of Ordained Clergy in a growing P.D.S. responsibility. The Master's Degree in Sacred Theology is now being offered.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 28, 1968

THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER
11:00 A.M.

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the house of God. Before the service speak to the Lord; during the service let the Lord speak to you; after the service speak to each other.

Prelude

Processional Hymn No. 155 ..... Melcombe

The Morning Prayer—(P.Bk. Page 3)

The General Confession, Absolution and The Lord's Prayer—(P.Bk. Pages 6-7)

Venite—(P.Bk. Page 9) (No. 609, Hymnal) ..... Goodson

Psalm No. 66—(P.Bk. Page 417)

The First Lesson—Isaiah 61

Benedictus es, Domine—(P.Bk. Page 11) (No. 623, Hymnal) ..... Turton

The Second Lesson—St. Luke 4:16-32

Jubilate Deo—(P.Bk. Page 15) (No. 645, Hymnal) ..... Russell

The Apostles' Creed, Versicles and Prayers—(P.Bk. Pages 15-20)

Congregational Hymn No. 258 ..... St. Joan

Address—Mr. Malcom McGuire, Seminarian

Offertory Anthem

Presentation of Offering—Hymn No. 20 ..... Divinum Mysterium

Closing Prayers and Benediction

Recessional Hymn No. 220 ..... Toulon

Note:—*(The Congregation will stand immediately with the Choir for the singing of the hymns and canticles.)*

Florence Quivar, Contralto — Ira B. Betts, Tenor
Richard Shapp, Baritone
Keith Chapman, Organist and Choirmaster

Samuel S Appleton
1861 - Mediator
1901 Mediator emeritus
1906 Holy Apostles assoc

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THE COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

"O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we can not always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen. (Prayer Book, page 114)

THURSDAY

10:00 A.M.—Episcopal Churchwomen of H.A.M. Sewing
6:50 P.M.—Boy Scouts
7:00 P.M.—Senior Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY

9:30 A.M.—Junior Girl Scout Troop
10:00 A.M.—Boy's Choir Rehearsal
11:00 A.M.—G.F.S.

NEXT SUNDAY

(Fifth Sunday After Epiphany)

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
10:00 A.M.—Church School (Nursery Provided)
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
12:15 P.M.—Baptism
7:30 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship

CHURCH SCHOOL 100 YEARS OLD

January 26, 1968

The first session of the Church School was held in the rented lecture room of Tabor Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 26, 1868 with 37 children present. By 1871 there were over 450 scholars and 29 teachers and officers. This remarkable growth was due in no small measure to the gifts and guidance of George C. Thomas, the School's first superintendent. Ultimately, the school, under his leadership, was to become the foremost Church School of the Episcopal Church in the U. S. with over 1,500 pupils and almost 100 teachers.

Missions and Bible Study were two strong themes studied by the Church School. The Collect for the Second Sunday in Advent was always recited in unison before the lesson period began.

Today we start the second century of teaching in the Church School. The missionary emphasis is still evident in our parochial missions, our study courses, and our concern for our neighborhood. These are noble traditions that have produced a strong church. May God who brought us to this time and place, continue to guide us into this next century of our life.

HELEN REGESTER

Died January 20, 1968

"May she continue to live and grow in God's love and service."

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William E. Hammill by wife and daughter Janet Anne; Dr. Edward H. Thomas and C. Dwight Thomas, Jr., by his mother; Helen Regester by the Evening Group of the E.C.W.; Josephine A. Oldham by Harold Simpson.

HISTORICAL NOTES

First Service of the Parish, September 26, 1868 in the evening, The Rev. Phillips Brooks, Preaching.

First Rector was the Rev. Charles D. Cooper.

The First Rectory was located at 332 S. 21st St. and was purchased for $17,000.

First Chapel was the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, started on September 26, 1886.

First boy from the parish to enter the Priesthood was William F. Ayer, who also became the first Vicar of the Chapel of Holy Communion.

First Envelope System of Contributing was started May 1, 1907.

First Strawberry Festival was in 1872 and netted, $420.00.

Largest Confirmation Class presented to the Bishop on April 6, 1876 with 106 persons.

Church School and Lenten Offering in 1890 was $1,633.77.

Parish Easter Offering in 1909 was $12,699.38.

The "Living Church" called George C. Thomas, the "foremost Layman of the Episcopal Church" at the time of his death.

The Rector serving the longest was The Rev. Samuel Appleton, for 45 years.

Mr. N. B. Clarke, an organist at the Mediator was affectionately known as "Father Clarke".

First services at the Old Mediator at 19th and Lombard, February 17, 1847, saw Vestrymen bring "candles in their pockets to light the room."